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Joy and sharing at EPE concerts



Vicki Brooker photos

Students share the joy

Elk Point Elementary School students share the message of joy, hope and love at Thursday's concert, above, and learn the joy of sharing with others as the forest animals decide to let the townspeople enjoy the beauty of their favourite tree at Wednesday's concert, below.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It was a marshmallow world both outside Elk Point Elementary School and on the auditorium stage for Wednesday's Christmas concert, as the school's 'A' classes performed 'The Animals' Christmas Tree. A capacity crowd was welcomed by the Kindergarten A group, with two songs, 'Christmas Time' and 'Let Your Light Shine' before school board trustee Darrell Youngmans brought greetings, noting that this was his 12th year of attending concerts at the school "and potentially the last," in view of next October's election. "They're the best concerts in the school division," he affirmed.

Principal Lorne Young took the opportunity to give his pre-Christmas message to the community. "We have a full house every year. It's a tremendous, tremendous concert."

The curtains opened with snowflakes gently falling on the winter woods, to a song by Mrs. Bury's 1A class. It was the first snow of the year, and the deer, the bear, the squirrel and the cardinal were excited that it made their favourite tree look good. They snuggled down around its base for a long winter's nap while a bunch of little trees from Mrs. Stuparyk and Miss Ockerman's 3A class sang a goodnight lullaby.

But while they slept, something went terribly wrong. The forest creatures awoke to find their tree gone from right over their heads. The cardinal and her four-legged friends planned an air and ground search for the tree, and soon a flock of birds and a few more animals from Miss Grabas' 4A class joined the search. They looked, and looked to no avail, and despite their reluctance, decided they might have to look in town, as scary as that might be.

Meanwhile in town, the school children, Mrs. Newby's 5A class, were excited by the snow, and hoped it might mean they could go home early. A Mr. Young look-alike looked much less impressed with the situation and had his shovel all ready to deal with it.

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Service medal for local volunteer firefighter

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

On Dec. 8, County of St. Paul Division 2 Coun. Dwight Dach presented Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department member Jonathon Kadutski with an Alberta Emergency Service Medal and certificate honouring his first 12 years of service with the department.

The Alberta Government initiated this medal to recognize Alberta emergency ser-

vices personnel who selflessly dedicate their time, talents, and in many cases, their lives to the service of others.

The medal pays a much-deserved tribute to outstanding full-time, part-time and volunteer members who have committed 12 or more years of their careers to emergency service in Alberta.

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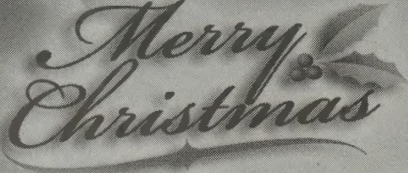


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Heinsburg School supports community

Heinsburg Community School students and staff collected non-perishable food items for the Frog Lake Income Support Centre during a three-week food drive. Students who participated in Crazy Hat Day, Backwards Day and Pyjama Day donated food items to the local community. The students in Kindergarten and Grade One collected the most food items and were rewarded with a classroom pizza party for their efforts. The efforts of all staff, students, friends and family are greatly appreciated for this important cause.

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Elk Point Baptist Sunday School presents expressions of Christmas

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students at Elk Point Baptist Sunday School portrayed "the reason for the season" as they spelled out 'J-E-S-U-S.'

Submitted photos

By PASTOR JIM MACLELLAN
Elk Point Baptist Church

Music filled the air on Sunday morning as the Elk Point Baptist Church Sunday School classes each performed their own unique expression of Christmas. It was very obvious that from the younger to the older there is lots of musical ability in these students. Lois Doering, the Sunday School Superintendent, opened the morning with prayer and immediately Brenda Shepert's Grade 3 and 4 classes bounced up with happiness to their song: 'Let's Jump For Joy.'

Kerry Anderson accompanied herself on the piano to a stirring, soulful rendition of 'Jesus, What A Wonderful Child.' The Kindergarten and Grade 1 class gave us the "reason for the season" in their presentation of 'J-E-S-U-S' and John 3:16 under the leadership of Bernie Kozicky. Linda Peters' class of students, Grades 2 to 4, recited the Bible story of Christ's birth from Luke 2:8-

16 and sang 'Silent Night.' Logan Peters on the piano and Levi Quist on the drums accompanied other members of the class.

We had the privilege of hearing two piano solos: 'Joy to the World,' played by Kennedy Quist and 'Go Tell It On The Mountain,' played by Lane Peters. The Goulet Kids sang a song previously recorded by their mother Jill: 'What Happened to Amazing?'

The Grade 5 to 9 class, led by Harry Peters told us a two-part story entitled 'The Christmas Light.'

Members of the church music ministry, Shirley Osinchuk, Rick Peters, Sherry Oszust and Kerry Anderson stunned us with magnificent harmonies as they sang 'O Come Emmanuel' and 'One Small Child.'

The morning presentations were followed by a great meal together which put the "icing on the cake" (so to speak).



Linda Peters' class sang a favourite carol, 'Silent Night,' above, while below, Brenda Shepert's class performs an enthusiastic rendition of 'Let's Jump for Joy.'



The Grade 5 to 9 students from Harry Peters' class told a two-part story entitled 'The Christmas Light' at Sunday's presentation.

Capsule Comments



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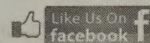
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EDITORIAL

Enjoy!

Whatever holiday you choose to embrace, it is our hope that you find it enjoyable, fulfilling and peaceful... or as filled with wall-to-wall family, glee and laughter as you always wanted it to be.

Ways of celebrating the holiday season are as many and varied as the people across the world who celebrate it, from religious services to events marking the winter solstice to huge family parties, with food from our traditional turkey to the Australians' shrimp on the barbie.

However you spend the holiday season, our wish is that you enjoy a memorable time with those you love.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Concert stars from ALF to dancing dragon

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 25 IN...

1987

Elk Point Elementary School's Christmas concert featured everything from the ECS portrayal of 'Away in a Manger' to 'Christmas with ALF', everyone's favourite friendly alien, in the Grade 6B presentation. A telegraph sent to the CRTC by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce was reportedly three weeks to late to have a bearing on a decision regarding sale of the local cable television service, which had problems with reception since it was first installed.

1992

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agreed to withdraw a brief to the Northern Alberta Development Council questioning the need for doctor recruitment while Elk Point had a doctor in town who did not have hospital privileges, after the hospital board presented a brief asking for help in recruiting additional physicians. The Friendly Beasts, Christmas on the Range, and the reindeer taking on the Elks in Stanley Trough competition were all part of the two Christmas concerts at Elk Point Elementary School.

1997

A group of teacher and principal look-alikes had the 'Christmas Concert Blues,' everyone and their chameleon climbed on the 'Magic School Bus; and 'Elves in Green' waved their candy canes to transform mall rats, surly shoppers and overtired store clerks with an abundance of seasonal joy in the Elk Point Elementary Christmas concerts. Mike and Karen Meyenburg, Tara Nielsen and Russ' and Terry Hebblethwaite were the winners of the chamber of commerce lighting and decorating contest.

2002

Livestock from cows to camels took part in the Elk Point Elementary School's concerts, Santa coming through with a big bale of hay for the hungry cows in a timely presentation for this year of drought-plagued harvests, reindeer who claimed they were horses, and even a dancing Chinese dragon as seasonal celebrations around the world were highlighted. The chamber of commerce celebrated the end of the year with a bank balance in the black, due to an extremely successful Christmas Extravaganza.

2007

Compassion was the message at Elk Point Elementary School's first concert, while the second determined the perfect gift, both with huge crowds on hand to enjoy the show. F. G. Mille High School's brunch was a bittersweet occasion, with parents and siblings of Timmy Quinney, who had died in a vehicle crash in October as guests of honour and Devin Quinney taking his late brother's place in the serving lineup.



GUEST COLUMN

O Holy Night

The words of "O Holy Night" were written in 1847 by a French wine merchant named Placide Clappeau, the mayor

of Roquemaure, a town in the south of France. We know little about him except that he wrote poems as a hobby. We know more about the man who composed the music, a Parisian named Adolphe Charles Adam. The son of a concert pianist, Adams was trained almost from infancy in music and piano. In his mid-twenties, he wrote his first opera and thereafter wrote two operas a year until his death at age 52.

It was John Dwight, who discovered this French carol, "Christian Midnight," and translated it into the English hymn "O Holy Night." After graduating from Harvard and Cambridge, John Dwight was ordained as minister of the Unitarian church in Northampton, but his pastoring experience wasn't happy. In 1841, George and Sophia Ripley founded a commune named Brook Farm "to prepare a society of liberal, intelligent, and cultivated persons, whose relations with each other would permit a more simple and wholesome life." John was hired as director of the Brook Farm School and began writing a regular column on music for the commune's publication.

Greatly influenced by the liberal views of Ralph Waldo Emerson, he became fascinated by the German culture, especially the symphonic music of Ludwig van

Beethoven. When Brook Farm collapsed in 1847, John Dwight moved into a cooperative house in Boston and established a career in music journalism. He became America's first influential classical music critic. He was opinionated and sometimes difficult. How odd that a wine merchant, a penniless Parisian, and a liberal clergyman should give Christianity one of its holiest hymns about the birth of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.

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EASTHOPE

from the FCSS desk



O, holy night, the stars are brightly shining:

*It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees, oh, hear the angel voices!
Oh, night divine, oh, night when Christ was born!
Oh, night divine, oh, night, oh, night divine!
2. Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend!
He knows our need - to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
3. Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother,
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy Name!
Christ is the Lord! Oh, praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
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Vicki Brooker
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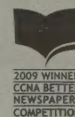
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Canada

Jack and Jill Playschool entertains at concert

By Vicki Brooker

Review Staff

Elk Point's Jack and Jill Playschool held their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, with a good crowd of parents, grandparents and siblings on hand to enjoy the show.

Teacher Tammy Klatt led the combined morning and afternoon classes as they sang 'Santa's On His Way,' 'Guess Who?' and 'Merry Christmas,' then brought out a string of real sleigh bells for their very enthusiastic rendition of 'Jingle Bells.'

After a final song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," the students impressed the audience with their ability to count, recite the alphabet and days of the week and do an action number. The children then enjoyed some crafts with their parents before everyone sat down to a potluck lunch. The morning wound up with a visit from Santa Claus.



Teacher Tammy Klatt with Tuesday morning's entertainers at Jack and Jill Playschool's Christmas concert: left to right, Gabriel Gardner, Elizabeth Smith, Vanessa Ginez, Timmy Cardinal, Charlie Lesyk, Ava Hillebrand, Meah Fortin, Jailen Fehr, Adasyn Havener, Rian Skarsen and Kayl Warawa. At left, Timmy Cardinal concentrates on his project in the after-concert craft session.

EPE concerts

(Continued from Front Page)

The animals crept closer to the town, and there, surrounded by gleeful townspeople, was their tree, "the nicest tree we've ever found," according to the mayor. Soon the townspeople from Mrs. Maltais' Grade 2A were lined up to add ornaments and garlands and lights to the tree, which puzzled the animals a bit, but they had to admit it looked nice. They were also surprised to find the townspeople loved the tree, "just as much as you and me," and decided since that was the case, they could leave it there for the community to enjoy... especially since the mayor planned to plant a new little tree in the forest, right where that one had stood.

The animals learned how splendid it was to give a gift to others, and joined the rest of the cast to sing another chorus of "Snow is falling gently," as the performance drew to a close.

Animals, the mayor, the principal and a long line of narrators, were from Mrs. Hlushak's Grade 6 class.

Dear Santa...

Thursday's concert was a total change of pace, moving from the forest to the living room, where preparations were underway for Christmas. Those preparations, of course, included letting Santa know just what everyone wanted, from ties (Mrs. Tkachuk's 2B) to wheels (Mrs. Richard's 4B).

The big question was, what was the most efficient way to get requests to the North Pole in time? Email is very popular these days, and of course Santa has Twitter and Facebook and even knows the abbreviations that go with social media.

Why, even Mrs. Wozniak's large

litter of Grade 1B puppies knows that. In fact, they sang a song about "All I Want for Christmas is a PPY," they caroled, begging, "Don't LOL at me."

Grandma and Grandpa are both exercise conscious and computer savvy, and debated the best way to let Santa know they want a Dance Revolution machine so they can exercise indoors when the weather's bad. They know Santa's really busy, so they Skype Mrs. Claus instead, and have a nice visit.

A bunch of fellow exercisers from Mrs. Vinge's 5B class come over to keep them company as they make some moves to Christmas songs, leading their granddaughter to shake her head and declare that Grandma and Grandpa "have been watching too much You-tube."

She digs out a pen and sits down to write an old fashioned letter to Santa, which puzzles the grandparents every bit as much as her declaration that she would like an old fashioned Christmas, "We've forgotten what it's all about," she laments.

Mrs. Lefebvre's Grade 3Bs haven't forgotten - they come in with placards spelling out 'Joy', 'Hope' and 'Love,' with an inspiring song to match.

Grandma, Grandpa and the whole family (Mrs. Younghans' 6B) was surprised when Santa showed up in response to the granddaughter's letter. "I get lots of emails and tweets, but rarely a real letter. I had to come to see this girl myself who remembered what Christmas was all about."

(More photos on Page 8)



Happiness is a warm puppy, and Mrs. Wozniak's 1B class, above, thinks there should be a 'PPY' in everyone's stocking this year. Below, Grandma and Grandpa enjoy taking their pets out for a walk, but are about to add a Dance Revolution to their exercise routine.



MP Brian Storseth reflects on a 'tremendous' year

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The past year has been a "tremendous" one, according to Westlock-St. Paul MP Brian Storseth, with the fed-

eral government accomplishing many of its goals in 2012.

"I think this was a tremendous year for our government," says Storseth.

"We have accomplished a lot in the past year."

Storseth points to major accomplishments such as

abolishing the long gun registry this spring with the passing of Bill C-19, and more recently, the elimination of the Canadian Wheat Board monopoly. Following the busy fall season for farmers, Storseth said he heard many positives regarding the elimination of the wheat board and the first fall season with an open market.

Storseth says that it is also the small things that made 2012 a successful year, such as the decision by the federal government to elimi-

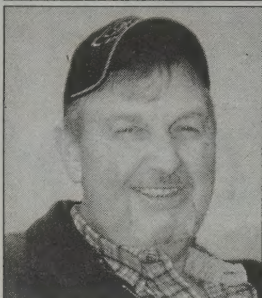
nate the penny to save taxpayers' dollars. He also points to tax cuts, saying that since 2006, the typical Canadian family now pays about \$3,100 less in taxes.

Increased funding to the New Horizons for Seniors Program, which is a program that has been accessed by local organizations, and changes to the Navigable Waters Act, which is something requested by the County of St. Paul, are more accomplishments Storseth feels are noteworthy.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Correction

Our apologies to Bishop Paul Terrio, whose name was misspelled as Theriault in last week's issue.

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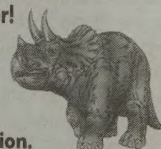
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Storseth also passed a private members bill, Bill C-304, which is the repealing of Section 13 of the Canadian Human Rights Act. He says he believes it's important to protect the freedom of speech and

religion.

As for issues facing the federal government, Storseth says, "there are always the partisan challenges," and one of those biggest challenges is communication. He says the opposition kept saying the Conservative government was pushing things through with time allocation bills, but, "I think it's actually getting work done,"

and Canadians have been waiting for many of these issues to come to a conclusion.

Storseth says that moving forward, it will be important to keep Canada in the forefront of the global economy.

"We've got to keep our eye on the economy," he says, adding, it's important to focus on the priorities of Canadians, on jobs, growth and prosperity.

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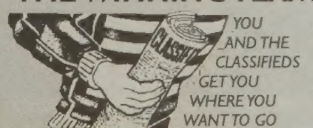
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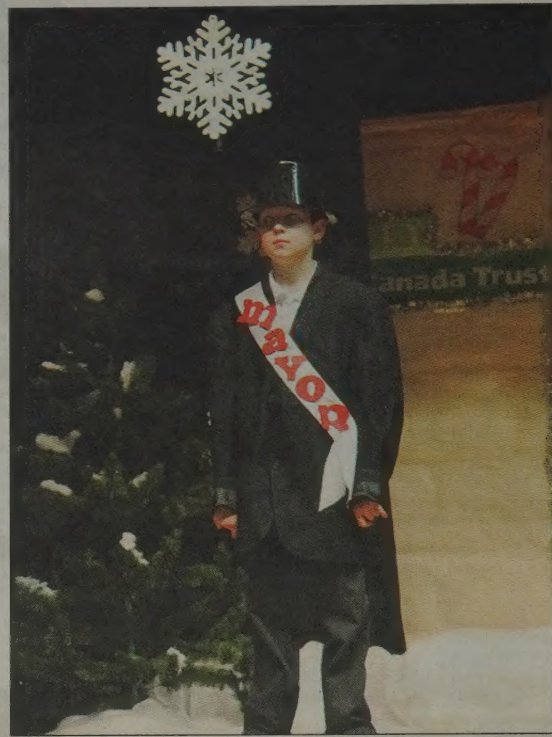
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Snowflakes and search party



Grade 1A snowflakes, above, sing of the beauty they are adding to the winter woods. Below, KA students have the holiday spirit in their hearts. At right, the deer, bear and squirrel are ready to follow the cardinal's lead in the search for their tree, a tree declared "our best ever" by the town's mayor (above right).

Vicki Brooker photos



New ways and old get results at Thursday concert



Skyping Mrs. Santa!

Grandma and Grandpa made sure they'd be getting what they wanted for Christmas, by contacting Mrs. Santa on Skype and enjoying a friendly chat with this power-behind-the-scenes who often gets ignored in all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season.



You're doing WHAT?

Granddaughter insists on writing an old-fashioned letter to Santa, which left the older generations shaking their heads, above, but the letter garnered unexpected results when Santa showed up (below) to meet this young lady who remembered the real meaning of Christmas.

